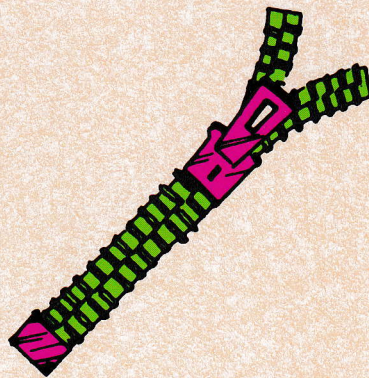
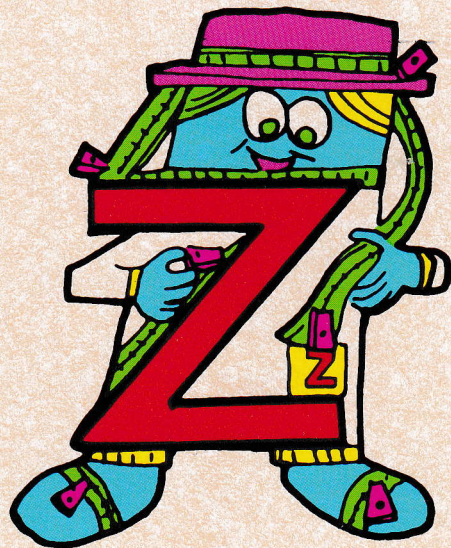




A World Book-Childcraft Reading Readiness Program

# The Letter People



SKILL BOOK 13



## Lesson #13

# Reading Readiness Skill:

## Teaching the Z sound

Before you begin this lesson, turn to the pages in the *Parent's Reference Guide* for step-by-step directions.

Each Letter Person has a special feature or characteristic. This characteristic helps the child remember the Letter Person's sound.

Mr. Z gets his sound from his "zipping zippers." Exaggerate or stress the "z-z" sound in "zipping zipper" and in all words that **start** with the "z-z" sound.

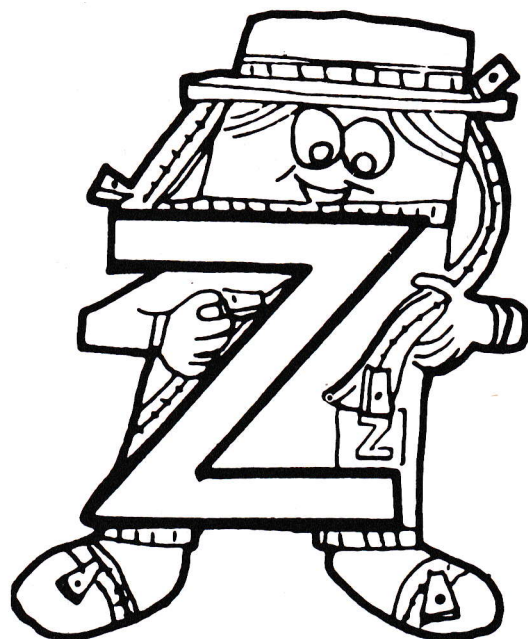
In Lesson #13, Mr. Z introduces his upper and lower case letter and his characteristic. He also introduces words that start with his sound. The Supersonic Tutor will light up every time your child chooses a correct response or finds a word that **starts** with the **same sound** as "zipping zipper."

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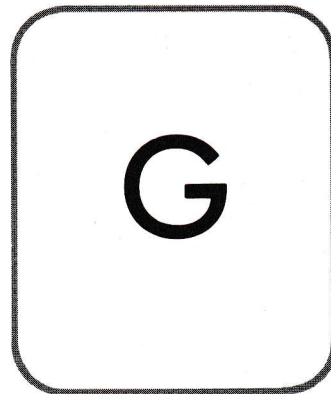
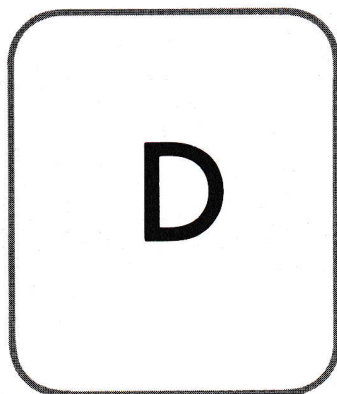
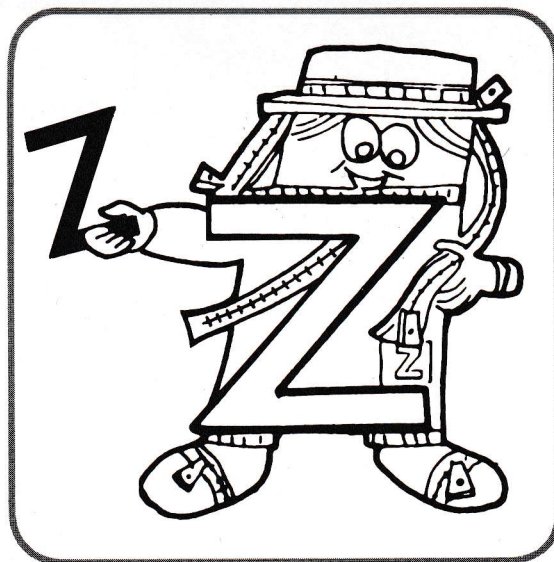
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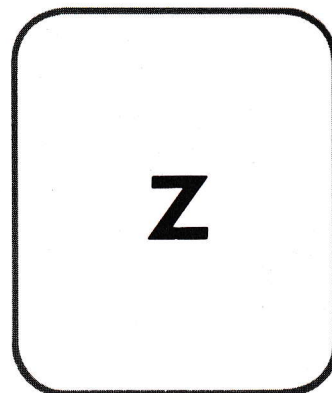
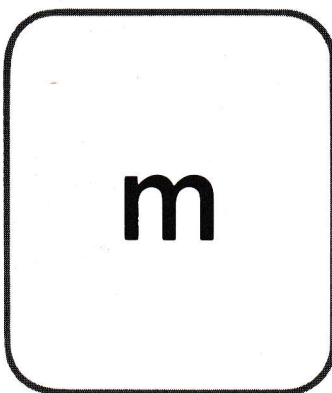
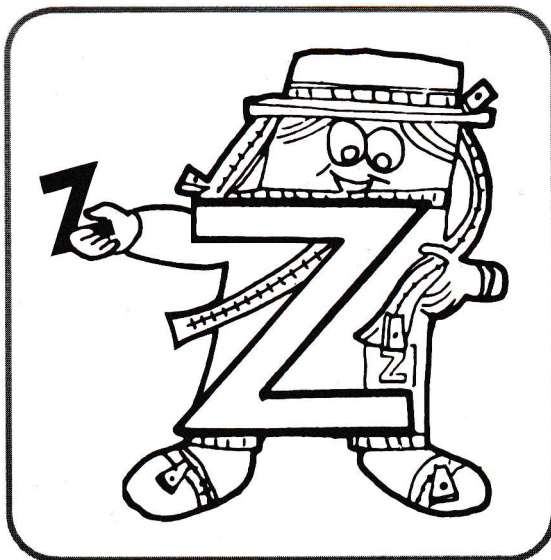


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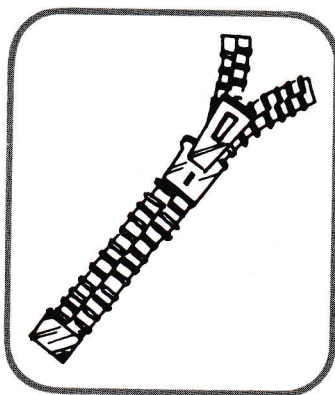
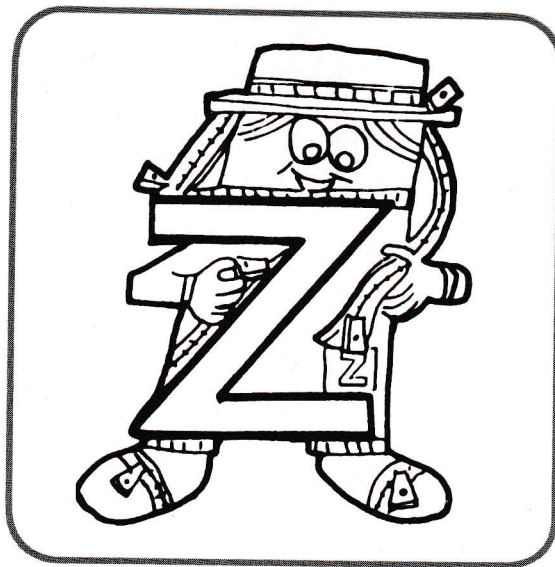
Let's meet **Mr. Z**. Touch the dot under **Mr. Z**.



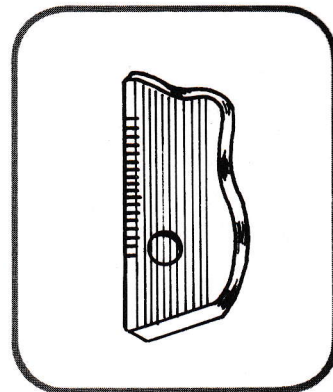
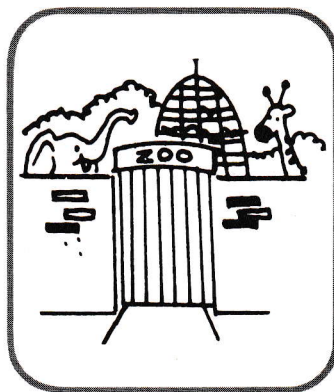
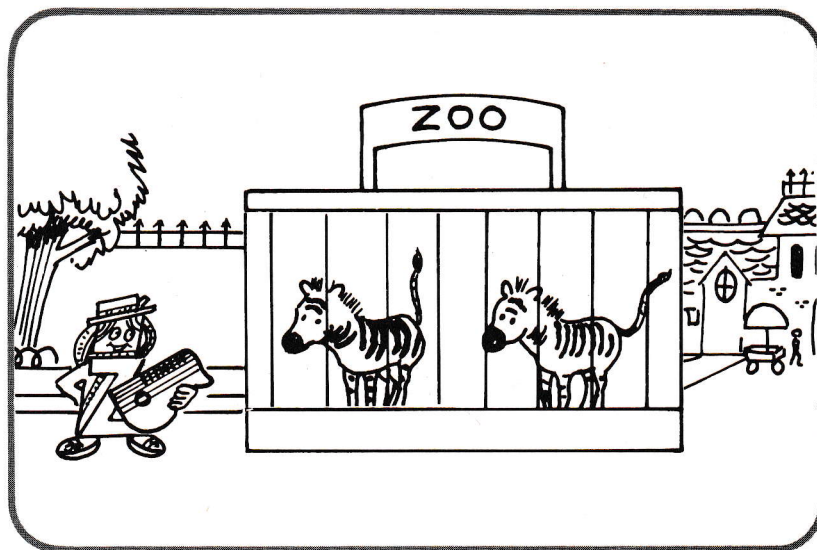






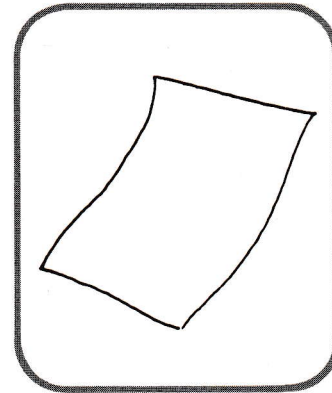
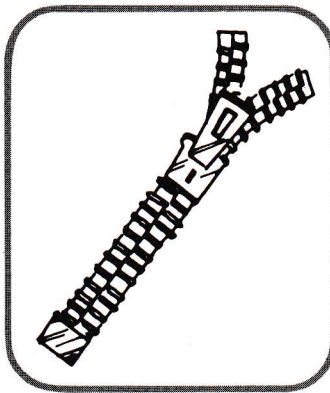
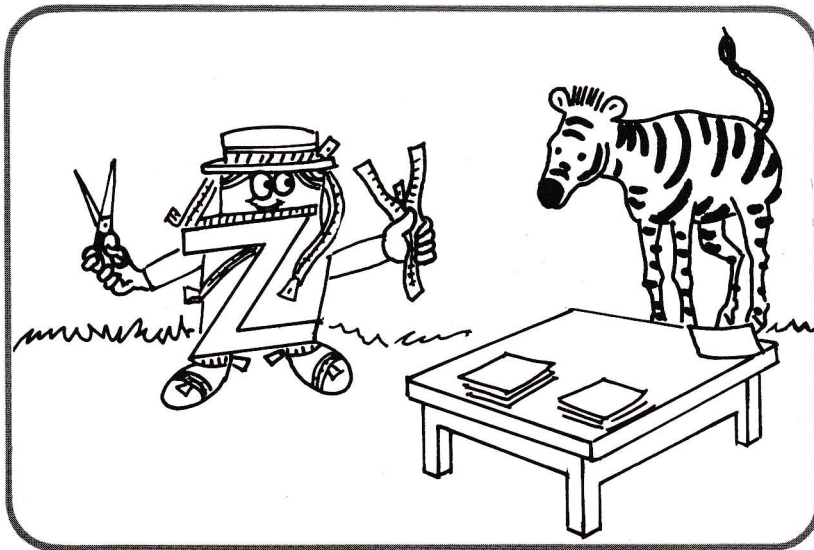


Mr. Z gets his sound from his **zipping** zippers. Find the **zipping** zipper. Touch the dot under the picture of the **zipping** zipper. Say **zipping** zipper.

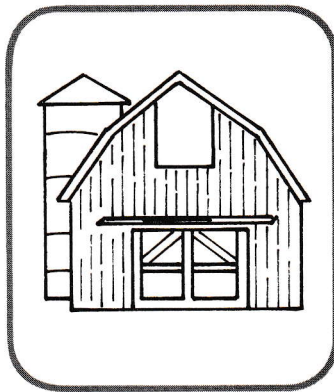
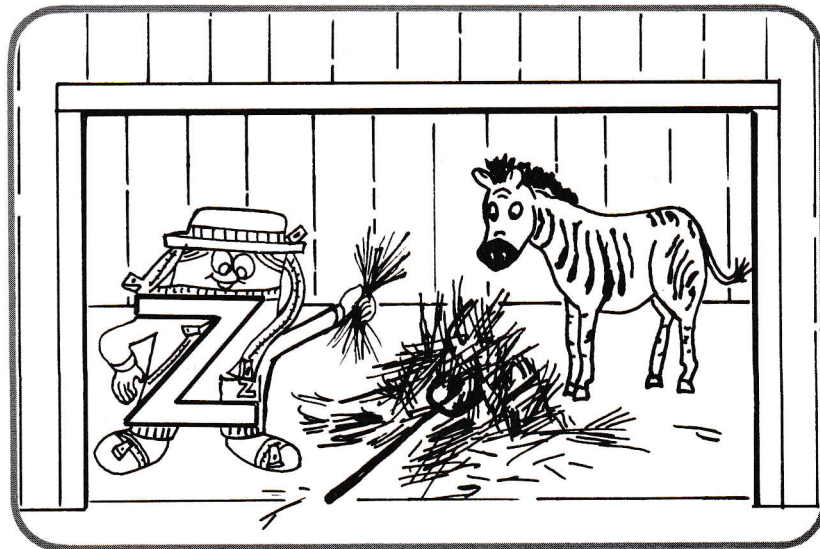


The zebras like Mr. Z to visit the zoo. He plays music for them. Mr. Z plays an unusual instrument. It is called a zither. Say **zipping zipper**. Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as **zipping zipper** (**zebra, zoo, zither**).



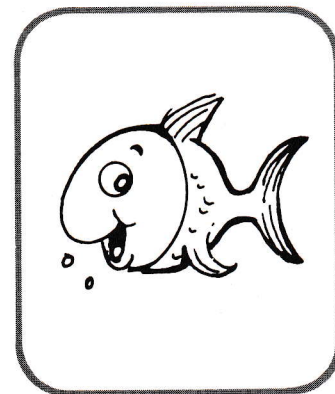
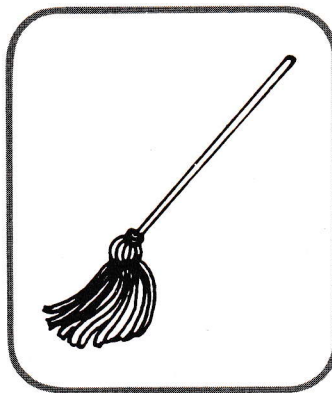
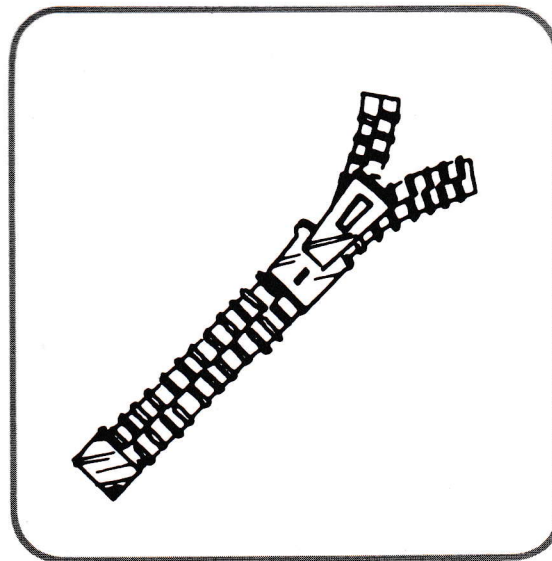
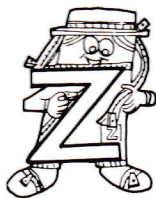


Mr. Z gives the zebra a zipper made of paper. Why won't the zipper close? Say zipping zipper. Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as zipping zipper (zebra, zipper, paper).

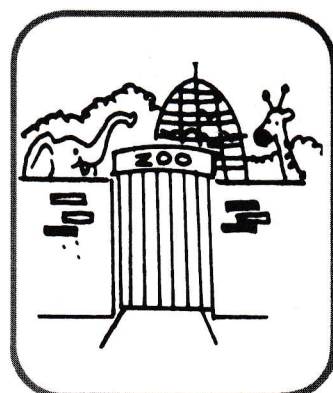
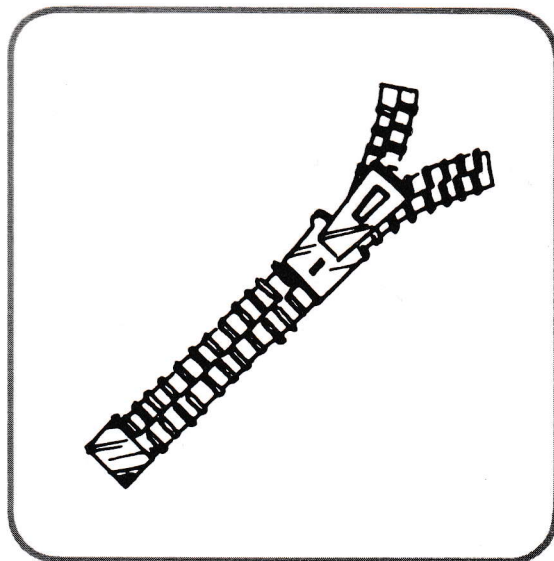


The zebra is staying at Mr. Z's barn. Mr. Z feeds him hay. Say zipping zipper. Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as zipping zipper (zebra, barn, hay).





Remember, Mr. Z gets his sound from his **z**ipping zipper. Now say the name of each picture out loud (**z**ebra, mop, fish). Touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as **z**ipping zipper.



Say zipping zipper. Now say the name of each picture out loud (nest, baby, zoo). Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as zipping zipper.